

# COMMISSION ON YOUTH

September 3, 2003  
1:00 p.m.  
House Room C  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond

## AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order and Opening Remarks**  
*Delegate Phillip A. Hamilton, Chair*
- II. **Election of Officers**
- III. **Overview of 2003 Studies and Commission Initiatives**  
**Approval of Study Plans**  
*Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director*
- IV. **Childhood Obesity Recommendation**  
*Ms. Atkinson*
- V. **SJR 358 – Collection of Effective Treatment Modalities for Children and Adolescents**  
*Leah Hamaker, Legislative Policy Analyst*
- V. **Foster Care in Virginia**  
*Cathleen J. Newbanks, Linda N. Booth*  
*Virginia Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services*
- VI. **Childhood Obesity Recommendation**  
*Ms. Atkinson*
- VII. **Budget Initiative 329-G Policy and Plan to Improve Access to Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services for Children, Adolescents, and their Families**  
*James M. Martinez, Jr., Director*  
*Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Office of Mental Health*
- VIII. **Strengthening Families Initiatives**  
*David E. Suttle, M.D., Director*  
*Virginia Department of Health, Office of Family Health Services*
- IX. **Adjourn**